(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Allotment of Director's Bungalow, CRRI Colony, Maharani Bagh and CSIR Scientist Apartments, Maharani Bagh is done by CSIR Hqrs. or the respective Directors of the Lab./Instt., as per the above rules and established procedures.

(e) Does not arise.

Inter State rivers water disputes

†876. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such Indian rivers regarding which treaties have been entered into with the neighbouring countries;

(b) the names of rivers where water is the root cause of dispute;

(c) the name of projects which are being affected due to these disputes;

(d) whether treaties have been made through the medium/base of International standards/institutions;

(e) whether these can be reviewed; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) As per available information, the names of Indian rivers regarding which treaties have been signed with neighbouring countries are Sharda, Kosi, Gandak, Ganga and the Indus system of rivers comprising rivers Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej and their tributaries.

(b) and (c) In respect of the Indus system of rivers, water sharing issue raised by Pakistan after, Partition culminated in the signing of the Indus Water Treaty 1960. After the Treaty came into existence, issues raised by Pakistan are settled in accordance with the provision of the Treaty. India is free to construct projects which comply with the provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960, although Pakistan may be raising objections.

(d) The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development lent its good offices during the negotiations and signing of the Indus Water Treaty 1960.

(e) and (f) There is a provision of Indo-Bangladesh Treaty of 1996, relating to sharing of Ganga waters, after five years. The Indus Waters Treaty 1960 provides for its provisions from time to time to be modified by a duly ratified treaty concluded for that purpose between the Governments of India and Pakistan. It also provides for the provisions of the Treaty, or its provisions as modified, to continue in force until terminated by a duly ratified treaty concluded for that purpose between the two Governments.

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